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ear One more balloon has been car ared since last issue. Mr Theodore Guliver of Bethel found No. 15, prize one oak

A. G. BAKER,

Hawleyville. Conn.

P. S. Come to look back we are not quite satisfied with this ad from a literary point of view. We fear we have worded some of our well meant phrases in a way that you will get things mixed. All we can say in excuse or palliation is that we have usually voted the democratic ticket and been a firm believer in tariff reform, as promised by the democratic party, and have been deeply interested in their management of the question We have just been reading a number of speeches on the Wilson bill by eminent brethren in the U.S. Senate and it has left us in too "betuddled," and "where are we at" state to be able to write anything straight. We don't think any democrat ought to be blamed at the present time for writing a mixed hand, and we don't think he ought to be blamed at all it he inadvertantly puts the baby in the refrigerator instead of the carriage, and he ought not to be seriously blamed if he does it deliberately.

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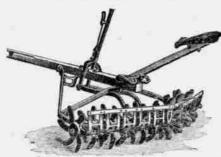
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one of the trial balloons sent up from Litchfield. Nine out of the 20 balloons sent out have been found. This balloon business has proved a great card for Mr

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

INTERESTING GATHERINGS.

Representatives of the Connecticut Sunday School Association conducted two interesting meetings in Newtown on Thursday of last week, one in the afternoon at Taunton chapel and a second in the evening at the Congregational church. Considering that this is an especially busy season of the year with the farmers, the ing was a large one. The platform was prettily decorated with fruit-tree blossoms and pansies.

oms and pansies. After a praise service, in which helpful Bible promises were repeated, the meeting took a novel shape in a "yes and a no" exercise on Sunday school work. This was conducted by Frank H. Bailey, of Danbury. Such questions as these were propounded, nd various ones in the audience asked their reasons for their votes: Is the su-perintendent responsible for order in the er, Miss Flora Curtis, who has had a seschool? Should gentlemen teachers be vere attack of the grip. prointed for male classes and lady teachers for classes of their sex? Should the scholars be allowed the use of the quarterly during the conduct of the leson? The discussion which followed these questions proved very suggestive, and, though sometimes it was thought the course to be followed would depend entirely on the special conditions of the school, yet practically the audience were

as one in their opinion.

Miss FloraLent of Danbury then read a very thoughtful paper on "Opportunities for Young People in Sunday school work." These were some of the points made: In this busy world, teeming with its unsaved millions, we cannot afford to limit the age of Sunday workers al. imit the age of Sunday-workers, although it is the young people we want to enlist in this work for many reasons, chief of which is the church of the future is in the Sunday-school of to-day. The church is the tree, the Sunday school the branch, so the church needs the Sunday-school for the compl tion of its being. There is no better development of the Christian character than that which comes to the Sunday-school worker. He is brought into the study of the Word, he learns by teaching it to others, he gains strength of character by the use of his powers. The vast majority of members enter the church through the sunday school, and many of them are brought to Christ by it directly. The church's power is in its living members. and these should be constantly recruited through the Sunday-school. It is not sufficient that the pupils be brought to he point of accepting Christ, for the work is only begun when the pupils are converted. With joining the church be-gins the most important work of build-ing up souls in Christ. Thus the Sunday-school becomes a preparatory school, giving the lessons of truth which, in after years, are to be infused by the Spirit and turned into living enrgies of character. What unceasing, concentrated effort must be made, and it must be personal

effort. We do not make the matter personal enough, but are apt to think there is enough without me; I am only one. Yes, but the Master calleth for you and says, "Go, work to-day in my vineyard; the harvest truly is great and laborers few." You cannot afford to let others gleam the golden grain which may be yours for the reaping.
You have opportunities for Sunday-school work in your home; the beginnings of a human life for time and

for eternity occur at home, the most ef-fective school is home. It is in point of time before all others and in point of power before all others, for, years be-fore the teacher begins to affect the mind of a child, he is under the power-ful influence for good or evil in his home. A child will for a long time believe what his father believes and love what his mother loves in spite of all that the school and world may teach. A word in behalf of the teacher may beget a strong faith in him, and this will give force to his teaching.
The lesson taught in the Sunday schoo

The lesson taught in the Sunday school can supplement and supply the lack of teaching in the home. Not all homes are centers of religious power; there are godless homes, worldly-minded parents and unbelieving parents. For these homes the Sunday school is the only substitute and often the only influence in the training of childhood.

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The Mill Plain school celebrated Arbor day in the forenoon of May 4. The exercise commenced with singing

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Frank L. Wheeler is preparing to a veranda on three sides of his ho

dren according to their advancement in knowledge of the Bible.

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A POINTER FOR TRAVELERS.

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Road Master Garrison is busy superintending the task of laying new rails on the Litchfield end of the Shepaug. From a point north of West Morris three-and-one-half miles of steel rails have been laid. The rail used weighs 74 pounds to

BAKER'S PRIZE BALLOOMS.

Victims of morphine, liquor, tobacco of the appetite will read with interest the announcement of the sandy Hook.

One more of the balloons sent up by A. G. Baker, the Hawleyville furniture man, was captured before May 1, Richard Egan of Botsford being the fortunate man. It was one of the balloons sent up from Newtown and was found in Huntingtown district. or other offensive habits, who desire to rid themselves of the appetite will read with interest the announcement of the German Remedy Company, found in another column.

It was on the man. It was sent up from Newtown and was found in Huntingtown district, in the south part of the town. The prize was a childs' fancy rocker. Another balloon was found by J. D. Barton of West Goshen, but it was minus a tag. It was probably business has proved a great card for Mr Baker. To begin with he advertised the Fashionable millinery and stylish ascensions judiciously, and in the territo-cloaks and dress goods is the theme of J. D. Plaut & Brothers advertisement, this ker, the furniture man, and his balloons. Verily it pays to advertise!

> Rev Mr Barhydt of Westport has been n town, this week.

Cornelius Pigot, a clerk in the Chemical bank of New York, was the guest last week, at the residence of D. W.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a 10-cent supper, this week Friday evening. The hour of the Tuesday evening meet-

Miss J. M. Hoyt passed Sunday at her home at Ridgefield.

Mrs Lucinda Cook of Bridgeport, paid a flying visit to her mother, Mrs Booth, one day last week.

The Palestine school was closed, last

Miss Ettie Hull was taken suddenly sick in her school, last Friday, and had

o close for a few days. Lucy Hook has left the family of Laurence Taylor.

Mrs Sylvia Mallett is having new sills, floor and roof, placed on the veran-da to her house. L. S. Patterson is doing

Charles E. Beers has been having new ills placed under his house.

In Fairfield County.

STEPNEY AND VICINITY.

ARBOR DAY AT TASHUA. Friday, May 4, being Arbor day, the parishioners of Christ church parish duly elebrated the event by planting trees around the church and repairing fences, plowing, grading, thus beautifying the rectory grounds. They also laid in the rectory new floors, sills, replacing the old time sash of 24 panes with new of one glass each, papering the interior and making provision for painting exterior of house, building veranda, making the former carriage house over, and last but not least, planting the garden and a lot with potatoes. As each one present did their utmost to outdo the other, it would be unfair to mention names, but suffice to say that when some 26 ladies and 25 gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous repast at noon,full justice was done to the bountiful meal and enough left over for sup-per, so pientiful had been the outpouring of larders. This parish, one of the old-est in Fairfield county, possesses a fine church edifice, rectory with glebe of sev-eral acres and an invested fund, besides earnest and devoted church workers. The services are conducted by Rev Alexander Hamilton, in connection with his parish-

ton's postoffice is Lyon's Plains. John White is suffering from a lame hand, caused by the kick of a horse. Mes Eliza Sears, 94 years and three months old, is now able to walk two and three miles a day, while the girls of the present day want a horse harnessed to go a half mile.

es at Easton and Weston. Mr Hamil-

L. O. Osborne has sold his large hog to L. C. Gilbert. L. O. Osborne lost a valuable pointer dog about two weeks ago with symp-toms of hydrophobia, having been bitten

about three weeks ago by a strange dog that came along. Jesse Turney has taken away the old fence in front of his house and graded his lawn, greatly improving his place. He will set a row of maples in front.

Charles C. Turner of Florida is helping his father, Jesse Turner, on the farm, this summer. A family from Long Hill have rented the Walter Beardsley place.

FAIRFIELD.

The crying want of the present time is that for accomplished teachers. We want better teachers and more teachers for rich and poor, children and adults. A Sunday-school teacher must possess knowledge and know how to use it. We can have no permanent theological school for the training of Sunday school teachers, teachers' meetings will not fill the want, and the best conventions leave something undone. The answer is to be found in the reserve class and the normal class.

We must never try to take the boy out of a boy to make him a Christian; rather lead him the paths of faith in God. Teach him the paths of faith in God. Teach him the glory of hard service for Christ, teach him to pray daily, to love the Lord as he loves his mother and to be true everywhere; this is the highest aim of a Sunday school association, closed the meeting with an address on "The Best Sunday School." This school, he sald, should be Biblical, educational and evengelistic. He believed that many the sunday school association of the school association of the sald, should be Biblical, educational and evengelistic. He believed that many the sunday school association to sunday school. The school, he sald, should be Biblical, educational and evengelistic. He believed that many the sunday school association the